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1. The Czech border detachment "PS utvar 8654" with a complement of 45 men, is billeted in barracks near Vollmau (Folmava) (N50/U79). The T/O strength of this detachment is 60 men. This detachment performs patrol duty in the area behind the border, seldom in the area immediately at the border. The personnel of this detachment mans the observation towers in this area from dawn to dusk. The towers and the barracks are connected by telephone lines. The detachment's sector is patrolled 3-4 times during the day by two-man patrols; at night, 7-8 times by three to four-man patrols. Trip flares have been placed in front of the barbed wire border barricades in the detachment's sector.
 2. On 9 July 1952 Czech soldiers were observed burying three box-like containers at 25 meter intervals in front of the cleared border strip area between Pless (Ples) and Wenzelsdorf (Vaclav) (N50/P51). The approximate dimensions of the containers were 20 x 30 x 50 centimeters.
 3. Observation towers have been erected in the following locations:
 - a. 300 meters south of Prennet (N50/U79) and 6 kilometers northeast of Furth im Walde.
 - b. approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers southwest of Prennet and $5\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers northeast of Furth im Walde.
 - c. approximately 800 meters northwest of Fichtenbach (Fuchsova Hut) (N50/U69) in a clearing of 200 x 10 meters. Height of tower: 15 meters.
 - d. near the road between the Czech towns Plassendorf and Untervollmau; 75 meters east of "Geländepunkt 504."
 - e. approximately 200 meters inside the Czech border at the western edge of the woods before "Geländepunkt 582." Height of tower: 20 meters.

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